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240 S Main St, Mansfield, PA



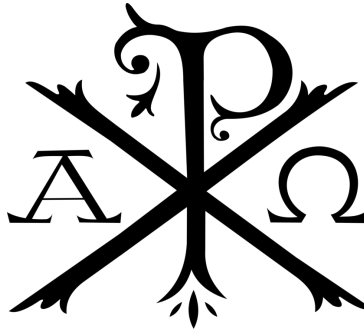
Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church
144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933
Phone: 570-662-3568
Email: hlychild@ptd.net
Web: holychildparish.com

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on:

- Saturdays: 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church
 - First Fridays: 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church
 - First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church
- By appointment: please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Communion: Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

Matrimony: Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

New Parishioners: Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	9:00 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	11:15 AM	Holy Child

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	8:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	10:45 AM	Holy Child
Monday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Thursday	5:15 PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Child



DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

PARISH CONTACTS

- Financial Secretary: Darlene Buck 570-662-3568
- Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568
- Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332
- Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637
- Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057
- Knights of Columbus:
Scott DiMarco; srdimarco@hotmail.com
- Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034
- St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22 VIGIL: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 23 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St Mary's: † Gladys Dahlgren (by Ron & Sue Signor)
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Ann Cook Tilly & Ted Tilly
(by Cathy & Dave Slusser)

Monday, February 24 Weekday
No Mass; Father Away: † The Raymond Hadow Family
(by The Family)

Tuesday, February 25 Weekday
No Mass; Father Away


Wednesday, February 26 Weekday
No Mass; Father Away


Thursday, February 27 Weekday, *St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*
No Mass; Father Away

Friday, February 28 Weekday
No Mass; Father Away: † Bev & Roland Delmotte
(by Theresa Delmotte)

Saturday, March 1 First Saturday
9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by The Family)
VIGIL: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Monica Leone (by Ken & Mary Kay)

Sunday, March 2 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am, St Mary's: Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Ann Cook Tilly & Ted Tilly
(by Cathy & Dave Slusser)

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK**
Holy Child: Our Parishioners
Saint Mary's: Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.

 **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
SATURDAYS—2:15 PM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH
FIRST FRIDAYS—9:00 AM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH
FIRST SATURDAYS—10:00 AM—ST. MARY'S CHURCH
~OR BY APPOINTMENT~

PARISH OFFERINGS: FEBRUARY 10—16. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,468.00
Loose	348.00
Fuel	50.00
Total:	\$2,866.00
<i>Diocesan Care & Education of Priests .00</i>	

2024 Financial Statements are available from the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY... We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For those serving our country: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. Bless those who need special prayers:

Judi Bonk-Guy ♦ Kirk Euson ♦ Richard Faber ♦ Bernice Frederick ♦ Catherine Gallagher ♦ Lance Hall ♦ Ann King ♦ Tony Lupkowski ♦ Tom MacBlane ♦ Christopher Mortensen ♦ Richard Niemczyk ♦ Sandy Parker ♦ Ethel Sandstrom ♦ Lori Sherant ♦ Kenneth Simpson ♦ Yolanda Tacka ♦ Jack Watson ♦ Ron Yanuzzi

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To request prayer for someone due to illness, surgery, hardship, or other reason, please contact the Parish Office. To respect parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin, added to the Prayer Chain, or both.

"SPARE A PRAYER" PRAYER CHAIN

Contact: Maryjane Seifried at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at dhjrw@ptd.net or 662-2057.

The Lord is always listening.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, a Pastoral visit, or a mailed bulletin, please contact the Parish Office.



Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company? As an outreach of Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Heart of Tioga Crisis Pregnancy Center: 570-948-2020



Project Rachel Helpline: 888-456-HOPE for help after abortion

heartoftioga@gmail.com
24/7 ONLINE NURSE CHAT

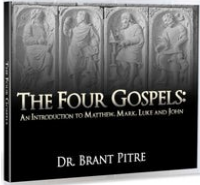
Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7 Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 2/23	1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38
Mon 2/24	Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mk 9:14-29
Tue 2/25	Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mk 9:30-37
Wed 2/26	Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165,168,171-172,174-175 Mk 9:38-40
Thu 2/27	Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mk 9:41-50
Fri 2/28	Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35 Mk 10:1-12
Sat 3/1	Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16
Sun 3/2	Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 23: Lectio Bible Study: *The Four Gospels* after 11:15 Mass
- Mar 2: Lectio Bible Study: *The Four Gospels* after 11:15 Mass
- Mar 2: KofC Meeting; 6:30 pm, Holy Child Hall
- Mar 6: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass, Holy Child
- Mar 9: Lectio Bible Study: *The Four Gospels* after 11:15 Mass
- Mar 11: Ladies Guild, 6:00 pm, Holy Child Hall
- Mar 12: Health Ministry, 10:30 am, Holy Child Hall



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: *THE FOUR GOSPELS* Sundays following 11:15am Mass

The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) are the foundation of our faith. No part of the Bible has been more attacked and subjected to criticism than the Gospels. Dr. Brant Pitre answers: *Who wrote the Gospels? When were the Gospels written? What did the Church Fathers believe? What do modern scholars believe?* Dr. Pitre also takes us through the 'portraits' of Jesus found in each Gospel: *Messiah, Rabbi, The New Moses, Miracle Worker, Exorcist, Suffering Son of Man, Son of Mary, Savior, The New Adam, Son of God, New Temple, and Bridegroom.* Please join us! Refreshments provided.

Pray the Rosary Every Day



MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to you do we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
Ash Wednesday—March 5, 2025

MARIAN MINISTRIES



Saturday, March 29th, 10 AM—3 PM
St. Lawrence Church, South Williamsport, PA
Mass at 10 AM, and time for Reconciliation & Adoration



JESSICA RYAN
Keynote Speaker

Exploring Virtue through Marian Saints

Our Lady of Sorrows

Who is Mary? How does the Church Describe Her?

Jessica is a member of the theology faculty at Notre Dame High School in Elmira, NY. She resides in Ithaca with her family and is a parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena Church. She is a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion and participates in the Adult Faith Enrichment committee and helps with the middle school youth group and Confirmation preparation. She is an avid hiker and travel enthusiast.

\$35.00 for adults, \$20 for students, free for women religious.

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<https://tinyurl.com/wd womensretreat>

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Reminder for Funerals...
Eulogies are permitted during:
♦ Funeral home vigil services
♦ Graveside committal services
♦ Luncheons after Funeral Masses
*Eulogies are not permitted during
Funeral Masses (CCC1688). Thank you.*
Luncheons are only offered

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
glorified, loved, and preserved throughout
the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker
of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the
homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times
a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be an-
swered (if it be God's will).
It has never been known to fail.
Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

**The Blessed
Sacrament is
reserved in the
Tabernacle.**
*Please help to
maintain a prayerful*



SILENCE AND REVERENCE

Health Ministry—Available Medical Equipment:
Basket for walker, Canes, Crutches, Emesis Basin,
Foot Bath, Hospital Bed, Hoyer Lift, Ice Therapy
Machine, Knee Crutch, Knee Scooter, Toilet
Chairs, Raised Toilet Seats, Toilet Handles, Rising
Frame for Chair, Rollator Walker, Shower Bench,
Shower Chair, Transfer Bench, Transfer Board,
Tub Handle, Tubing, Walkers, Walker with Seat,
Wash Basin, Wheelchair, Wheelchair Cushion,
Baby Items at the Welsh's: Bath Tub, Booster
Seat, Bed Rails, Safety Gate